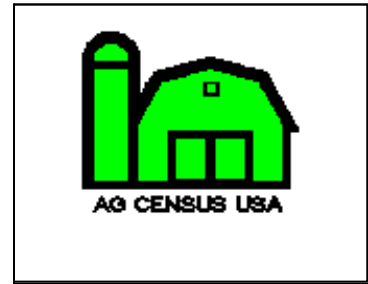


1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 562,612 acres in 1992 to 550,642 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 762 acres in 1992 to 717 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 401 farms in 1992 to 372 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 30 percent to \$58,020,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$60,353 in 1992 to \$75,547 in 1997.

